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TITLE OF INVENTION REWRITABLE OPTICAL MEDIUM, APPARATUS FOR READING AND/OR FOR WRITING IT AND PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING A REWRITABLE DISC										
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Maarten KUIJPER; Ole K. ANDERSEN; Jan M. TER MEULEN										
Applicant(s) herewith submit to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other Information:										
1. [X] This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.										
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3. [ ]	This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).									
4. [ ]	A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.									
5. [X]	copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)) a. [ ] Is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. [X] has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. [ ] Is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).									
6. [ ]	A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))									
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8. [ ]	A translation of the amendment to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).									
9. [X]	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).									
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11. [X]	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.									
12. [X]	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet is compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.									
13. [X ] [ ]	A FIRST preliminary amendment. A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.									
14. [ ]	A substitute specification.									
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Sir:

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